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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3270

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOS POSITION ON RECOGNITION OF PRG

1. DCM ASKED DEPUTY SECRETARY MFA TAN BOON SENG JULY 28 WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN GOS POSITION ON RECOGNITION OF THE PRG AND HOW IT INTENDED TO VOTE ON DRV AND PRG APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE UN. TAN SAID THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN GOS POSITION RE RECOGNITION OF PRG. GOS HAD FIRMLY DECIDED TO REFRAIN FROM EXTENDING RECOGNITION UNTIL A RECOGNIZABLE GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED IN SAIGON WHICH HAD THE REQUISITE ATTRIBUTES OF SOVEREIGNTY UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. GOS WAS AWARE THAT MALIK HAD MADE A RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENT EXPRESSING GOI SUPPORT FOR THE PRG'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. HOWEVER, GOS WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN IF THE APPLICATION CAME TO A VOTE IN NEW YORK.

2. GOS HAD ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN PRINCIPLE
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WITH DRV IN 1973. HOWEVER, GOS HAD NO INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF ESTABLISHING AN EMBASSY IN HANOI, NOR WAS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT THE DRV WANTED TO HAVE ANY REPRESENTATION IN SINGAPORE OTHER THAN THE EXISTING SMALL TRADE MISSION.

TAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSITION GOS WOULD TAKE AT
NEW YORK WITH RESPECT TO THE DRV APPLICATION TO JOIN
THE UN. THIS WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT,
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAIN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
HANOI AND SAIGON.
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